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SUBJ: KHMER SITUATIONER - MARCH ONV

1. THE TOP NEWS ITEM IN CAMBODIA ON MARCH ONE WAS THE ARRIVAL AT 0820 HOURS OF A CONGRESSIONAL GROUP MAKING AN ON-THE-SPOT SURVEY OF THE SITUATION IN CAMBODIA. THE DELEGATION WAS RESPONDING TO AN INVITATION TO THE CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT FORD TO SEND A DELEGATION TO DETERMINE THE MERITS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S REQUEST FOR A SUPPLEMENTAL MILITARY AID ALLOWANCE OF 222 MILLION DOLLARS FOR CAMBODIA. THERE WERE FIVE REPRESENTATIVES AND ONE SENATOR IN THE CONGRESSIONAL GROUP. THE BUSY, ONE-DAY SCHEDULE INCLUDED VISITS TO FRONT LINE POSITIONS AROUND PHNOM PNH, MILITARY HOSPITALS, AND REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT AREAS. THE AMERICAN VISITORS LISTENED TO THE VIEWS OF KHMER OFFICIALS, MIDDLE-LEVEL FANK FIELD COMMANDERS AND TEEN-AGE, UNCLASSIFIED

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EX-COMMUNIST SOLDIERS, MALE AND FEMALE. THE CONGRESSIONAL

GROUP FLEW BACK TO SAIGON AT 1600 HOURS THE SAME DAY,
MARCH ONE. ON THE MILITARY FRONT, A DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT
REPORTED SOUTHWEST OF THE CAPITAL WHERE 200 KC WERE
KILLED INFIGHTING THERE ON 28 FEBRUARY.

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